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SUBJECT: VISIT WITH PRESIDENT ZIA

IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 30, AMBASSADOR, AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR SULLIVAN AND USAID DIRECTOR TONOR CALLED ON PRESIDENT ZIA. ZIA EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE RECENT LETTER SENT TO HIM BY PRESIDENT CARTER. IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING HE MADE THE FOLLOWING OTHER POINTS:

- 1. HE PLANS TO MOVE WITH DESPATCH ON THE DECENTRALIZATION OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES ON THE LOCAL OFFICIALS AT THE UNION LEVEL WILL PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE BOTH IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND MONITORING OF PROJECT PROGRESS.
- 2. HE INDICATED THE SUPPORT FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS.
- 3. HE SPOKE WITH SOME WARMTH ON THE DESIRABILITY OF THE PROVISION OF COMBINED HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES AT UNION LEVEL HEALTH CENTERS.

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- 4. HE AGREED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAS TO BE IMPROVED IF THE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE IS TO BE REDUCED AND SAID HE WAS TAKING ACTIVE MEASURES (INCLUDING LOCAL MONITORING ACTIVITIES), WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL MORE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE DONOR ASSISTANCE.
- 5. IN CLOSING, PRESIDENT ZIA EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR

U.S. FOOD ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATED THAT DAY BY THE SIGNING OF A PL $480\ \mathrm{TITLE}\ \mathrm{I}\ \mathrm{AMENDMENT}.$

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